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Office Action Summary

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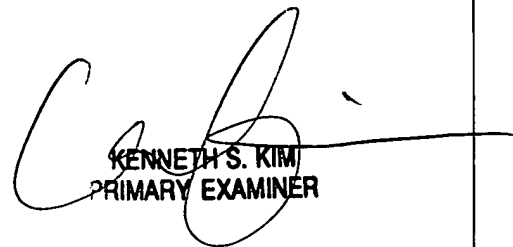
- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 08 September 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-32 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-32 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.


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Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

1. Claims 1-32 are presented for examination.
2. The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because the current abstract does not reflect the inventive feature of the claimed invention to distinguish over the prior art. Correction is required. See MPEP § 608.01(b).

3. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

4. Claims 1-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

- (a) Claim 1, it is not clear what is queued by what and where.
- (b) Claim 1, it is not clear what is dequeued from where to where. (The paragraph is too long and can be divided for clarity)
- (c) Claim 1, it is not clear what is the relationship between the transferring and queuing and whether the transferred elements are queued.
- (d) Claim 1, it is ambiguous as to why data elements are queued in both the memory and the register.
- (e) Claim 1, it is not clear how the queuing is different from storing and dequeuing is different from reading.
- (f) Claims 5, 8, 11, and 20, the same as (a) to (e).
- (g) Claim 13, the same as (a), (c), and (d), and it is not clear what is the use of the queued data elements and what is enqueued from where to where.
- (h) Claim 13, it is not clear how enqueueing is different from writing.

- (i) Claim 15, 17, and 25, the same as (g) and (h).
- (j) Claim 30, the same as (a) to (g).

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

6. Claims 1, 5, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 25, and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Omoda, U.S. Patent No. 4,677,547.

Omoda teaches the invention as claimed in claims 1 and 13 including a data processing system comprising:

- (a) a memory for storing operands (1),
- (b) at least one general purpose register (7),
- (c) processor circuitry (col. 1, line 5) for executing at least a first instruction and a second instruction subsequent to the first instruction, the first instruction transferring a stream of data elements between the memory and the at least one general purpose register and to be queued in at least one of the memory and the at least one general purpose register (col. 1, line 17) wherein the second instruction comprises at least a first

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source operand, and conditionally dequeuing a portion of the stream of data elements based on the at least one general purpose register appearing as a source operand of the second instruction (col. 1, line 20), and

(d) conditionally enqueueing a portion of the stream of data elements based on the at least one general purpose register appearing as a destination operand of a second one of the plurality of instructions (col. 1, line 23).

The method claims 5, 11, and 15, and the system claims 8, 15, 17, 20, 25, and 30 are equivalently rejected based on the same reason.

9. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

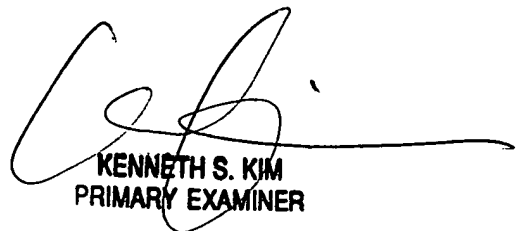
Watanabe et al taught a method of processing vector data stream.

10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kenneth S KIM whose telephone number is (571) 272-3627. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:30-17:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Rinehart can be reached on (571) 272-3632. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (571) 273-8300 for all communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-2100.

February 7, 2006


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